

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

ACTION COPY

47

SECRET

Action
EUR

Info
RMR

SS
G
SP
C
INR
PX

FROM: Vienna

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 3201, May 23, 7 p.m.

Control: 16797

Rec'd: May 23, 1958
6:50 p.m.

SENT DEPARTMENT 3201, REPEATED INFORMATION MOSCOW 11, OSLO 7

LIMIT DISTRIBUTION.

On off chance story may not have reached Department, I report following which I learned today from completely reliable and fully informed source:

During visit, apparently in April, to Moscow of Finn Moe, President of Foreign Affairs Committee Norwegian Parliament, he asked Khrushchev this question: "Is the Soviet Union willing to contribute to the reunification of Germany within the framework of European security pact and on the basis of German neutrality?" To this Khrushchev replied with categorical "no". He added it was unthinkable for Soviet Union to get as a consequence of reunification of Germany 70 million potential adversaries instead of present 50 million. On other hand, he said, Soviet Government was of course prepared to contribute support to Grotewohl plan for German confederation.

For Oslo: My source requests no reference to this report be made in any conversation you may have with Finn Moe.

MATTHEWS

AB:MLB/2

SECRET FILE

JUN 12 1958

FILED

PERMANENT

SECRET

RECORD COPY • This copy must be returned to RM/R central

UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"
REPRODUCTION FROM THIS

DECLASSIFIED	
NND 877418	
By	TRT
NARS, Date	11-22-89

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE RM/R CENTRAL FILES

762.00/5-2358

LLR

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE